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SUBJ: CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT EANES: GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION

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IN A BRIEF MEETING YESTERDAY DECEMBER 13 ON ANOTHER
MATTER PRESIDENT EANES CONFIRMED TO ME HIS INTENTION
TO BRING ABOUT A CABINET RE-SHUFFLE IN THE SECOND HALF
OF JANUARY. HE SAID HE WAS TELLING US THIS IN STRICT
CONFIDENCE BECAUSE HE UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE OF A
FULL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION TO THE ABILITY OF THE USG
TO ASSIST PORTUGAL. RULING OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A
COALITION, HE SAID THE TWO HYPOTHESES HE WAS
EXAMINING WERE A RESHAPED SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT OR A
GOVERNMENT CONSISTING OF SOCIALISTS AND INDEPENDENTS.
THE GOAL IN EITHER CASE WOULD BE TO GIVE THE GOVERNMENT
GREATER TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY.
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